21 of the Scheme for Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration, a Statement in (in English and Hindi) regarding modification of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration under the Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration for the Central Government Employees. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-8679/84].

REPORTS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Public Accounts Committee:—

(1) Two Hundred and Twenty-first Report on action taken on Hundr ed and Forty-seventh Report of the Committee regarding Purchase of second-hand transport aircraft from a private firm.

(2) Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth Report on working of Embarkation Headquarters.

REPORT OF THE RAILWAYS CONVENTION COMMITTEE (1980)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twelfth Report of the Railway Convention Committee on 'Track Expansion Programme of Railways.'

REFERENCE TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There are two special mentions. (*Interruptions*). Let us take up special mentions first. Mr. Advani. not present. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Before special mentions. Sir. Hon. Home Minister is also present. We have discussed the Andhra Pradesh situation earlier. At that time in the other House the hon. Home Minister had defended the action taken by the Governor. Now the Governor, Shri Ram Lal, has resigned. The Congress(I) legislature secretary has also been asked to get off the post. But the minority Chief Minister is still on the Chair and the Assembly has not yet been summoned. Our demand is that Mr. Bhaskara Rao be dismissed, the Assembly be summoned and Mr. N. T. Rama Rao be installed as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now the matter is over.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: The people of our country have been observing the 'Save Democracy Day' and on behalf of the Members belonging to the opposition parties I express solidarity with the people of our country and ask the Government to save the democracy.

श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : (बिहार) श्रीमन, इन्होंने जो कुछ कहा है वह सही है । हम सब का इसमें समर्थन है । (व्यवधान)

REFERENCE TO THE HIJACKING OF INDIAN AIRLINES PLANE

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:: (Maharashtra): This is about hijacking of the plane.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. You are celebrating the 'save democracy day' and you should at least obey the rules and regulations of the House. (*Interruptions*). If you observing the day, you must observe it in the House. Let us observe it in the House also. (*Interruptions*). That point is covered. (*Interruptions*). Every time you are raising your hand. Please take your seat, Mr. Kalmadi. Now you are saying about the plane hijacking. Some reports have come in the newspapers.

Let us see if anything happens. Today we are sitting for a petty long time. During this period if anything happens, the Government will come up with something. Now that no further information is available with them...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: What is the reason for hijacking. It is a diversion from Andhra developments. This is the Government's job.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. no, this is not proper.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is to divert the attention from Andhra. (*Interruptions*). This is the Government-sponsored hijacking. It is to divert the attention of the people from Andhra. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI GULAM MOHI-UDDIN SHAWL (Jammu and Kashmir): Lives of hundred people are involved. The Government is not giving us any information. The matter is very serious.

श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल (मध्य प्रदेश): श्रीमान सर, इस संबंध में पूरी तरह से अंधेरा रही है। हम जानना चाहते हैं कि यात्रियों के जीवन की सुरक्षा के लिए सरकार क्या कर रही है, इसकी हमको जानकारी मिलनी चाहिए.... (व्यवधान)।

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't record Mr. Kalmadi.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): May I make a short submission with your permission? This is with reference to the aircraft hijacking. You just now said that the Minister will make a statement after collecting further information.

SHRI J. K. JAIN (Madhya Pradesh): If required.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I welcome this move that the Government should make a statement today about the latest developments on hijacking. I am talking of hijacking. There are one or two contradictions which I want to bring to your notice.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When a statement is made, then you can put all these things. The Minister is not here.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: The Home Minister is here.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): This is very unfair. It is the Minister concerned who has to make the statement.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: The Prime Minister is here. The Leader of the House is here. May I just say... (*Interruptions*). This is This is the second hijacking in the same area. All of us are aware of this. Yesterday a statement was made that the pilot and one of the crew were drugged and they became unconscious. Later on there was a correction. We do not know the exact truth. We do not know what is what about it. May I know whether he was really drugged? And what happened to our security arrangement there?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All these points can be made when the Minister makes a statement.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: I am raising these so that those can be covered.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister can anticipate all these questions. It is just a waste of time.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is an important thing. It is a question of so many lives. The Prime Minister should make a statement. The security has failed completely.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us hear Mr. Dhabe. Don't record anybody else.

*Not recorded.

SHRI S. W. DHABE (Maharashtra): Yesterday the hon. Minister made a statement and we asked some supplementaries. He said: "I have not got the complete details because the information is not available as yet. We are collecting information". Now the entire press has stated that hijacked ed plane has been taken to some other place. Therefore, the safety of the passengers is involved.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is only when the Minister makes a statement that you can make all these observations.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): I would like to most respectfully submit through you that, as the hon. Members are aware, today we are meeting to pass the Constitution (Amendment) Bills and in consultation with the leaders of the various groups we have decided this because they would also like their Members to remain present at a particular point of time. Today we are having a very definite time schedule. So most respect fully I would like to submit that the type of information which we had in regard to hijacking we shared with the House. Sometimes the discrepancise which Mr. Gurupadaswamy has pointed out, do happen because if we do not get the information property verified and confirmed and if we are to share the information in a rush. naturally such type of things happen. I can assure the House that we are collecting information and at some point during the day we assure you that the Minister will make a statement; then the Members as per the usual practice can seek clarifications. But let us proceed with the normal business.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Twenty-four hours have passed since the last statement was made. It is a question of so many lives. You should have made a statement first thing in the morning.

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: It is simply not possible. (*Interruption*).

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It means you know the hijackers.

SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: I would request if you could kindly indicate the exact time schedule at which the voting on the various items will be taken up so that the Members can make their programmes accordingly. And this I have done in consultation with the leaders of the various groups so that they can also ensure that their Members remain present at those points of time.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The BAC has allotted time for each Bill separately and keeping in view the allotment of time I have fixed up the schedule and the nearabout time for voting on each of these. The Constitution (Forty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1983 has been allotted two hours. So the voting will take place at about 1 p.m. The Constitution (Fiftieth Amendment) Bill, 1984 has been allotted two hours. So the voting will take place at 4 p.m. The Constitution (Fifty-first Amendment) Bill, 1984—one hour. So, voting will take place at 5 p.m. The Constitution (Fifty-second) Amendment Bill, 1984—two hours. So, voting will be at 7 p.m. The Constitution (Fifty-third Amendment) Bill, 1984—which was originally the Forty-seventh Amendment Bill—one hour. Voting will be at 8 p.m. This is the voting schedule and I do expect that Members will make themselves available at the times fixed.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: There should be a statement on the hijacking.

(*Interruptions*) .....

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kalmadi, the Leader of the House has

already promised that as soon as they get... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: You should tell us... (*Interruptions*)... What about the statement? It should be made before the House is adjourned.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kalmadi, I am sorry to say that you are becoming unreasonable now.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: You don't allow me to talk... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are saying an unreasonable thing.

SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, you have not announced about the Foreign Contribution Bill.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have announced the schedule for the Constitution Amendment Bills. There are five Bills.

SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN: The Foreign Contribution Bill is listed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: May be listed. For that it is not necessary. For the Constitution Amendment Bills only it is necessary. For other Bills it is ordinary voting only. What is announced, let us complete that business now. So many Bills are listed.

SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA (Andhra Pradesh): One statement about the hijacking the Minister can make. A statement as on the morning today, at this stage, and he can make another statement later when he gets the information.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, please take your seat. That is not reasonable.

घड़ी घड़ी बयान तो होगा नहीं। (**व्यवधान**) क्या बात करते हैं।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश): मान्यवर, आपकी आज्ञा से मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि आपने संविधान संशोधन विधेयकों के लिए टाइम मुकर्रर कर दिया है क्या यह उचित नहीं होगा कि पांच बजे जब वोटिंग हो जाए तो उस वोटिंग के तत्काल बाद हाइजेकिंग के ऊपर मिनिस्टर का स्टेटमेंट हो जाए।

(**व्यवधान**)

श्री उपसभापति: अगर सूचना आ जाएगी तो उसी समय हो जाएगी नहीं तो थोड़ा बाद में हो जाएगी (**व्यवधान**) कहा गया है आप को उस पर विश्वास नहीं है (**व्यवधान**) आप भी पूछते हैं, आप जैसे सीनियर आदमी भी पूछते हैं।

Special Mention now. There are two Special Mention Shri Advani..Not here. Shri Siddiqui.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED INCREASE IN T.B. CASES IN THE WALLED CITY OF DELHI..

श्री शमीम अहमद सिद्दीकी (दिल्ली): जनाब डिप्टी चेयरमैन साहब, मैं आपके माध्यम से हकूमत का ध्यान दिल्ली शहर में टी० बी० की बढ़ती हुई बीमारी की तरफ दिलाना चाहता हूं। जनाबेवाला अभी 16 अगस्त को ईवनिंग न्यूज में एक रिपोर्ट शाया हुई थी कि आल इण्डिया मेडीकल एसोसिएशन ने सर्वे किया है जिसमें पूरे वाल्ड सिटी और उसके अन्दर जो चीजें सामने आई हैं उन से बड़ी चिन्ता पैदा होती है। पहली चीज तो यह है कि हर हजार आदमी में पचास आदमी टी० बी० के मरीज हैं। दिल्ली शहर के अन्दर इसकी दो वजूहात हैं। एक तो जो डिसपेंसरीज हैं उनके अन्दर मेडीकल फेसीलीटिज की कमी है। दूसरी बात यह है कि जो ओपन एयर स्पेस हैं वह आहिस्ता आहिस्ता खत्म हो रहे हैं। मेरी आपसे यह प्रार्थना है कि इस तरफ खास ध्यान दिया जाए और हकूमत इस शहर के अन्दर जो डिस्पेंसरियां हैं उनमें दवाओं का माकूल इन्तजाम करे और जो ओपन एयर स्पेस हैं जिन पर नाजायज कब्जा कर के लोग अनआथोराइज्ड कंस्ट्रक्शन